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A Penny for your Thoughts

"If price were no object what would you want for Christmas?" the Pennies inquirer asked young people at the Del Amo Shopping Center. With one exception, cars seem to be the popular item.

Kris Whitley, 3328 W. 186th St.

"I would want a sports car. I have been wanting one ever since I turned 16. I would want a red one, one which I could take the top off this summer."

Gaynor Williams, Palos Verdes Estates:

"I don't know of anything. Everything I want this year does not cost much. I want clothes mainly so I'm not concerned with expensive things."

Cathie Wilson, 2826 Gramercy:

"I want a 57 T-Bird. I don't think it'll ever come about though. I'd also like a swimming pool in my boy friend's backyard so we both could enjoy it."

Maryann Czelegier, Redondo Beach:

"A car. A brown Monza. I'm old enough to drive but I don't have a driver's license yet. If I earn the money I might get one someday."

Carol Lindsay, Redondo Beach:

"I want a car. A red Monza with a white interior. I don't like convertibles so I would want a hardtop. I'd go to the mountains to ski. My second choice would be clothes."

Jaycees Announce Winners Of Home Lighting Contest

City Logs Fourth '62 Fatality

A 61-year-old Torrance housewife died early yesterday at Harbor General Hospital as the result of injuries she received Friday evening when struck by a car.

Mrs. Mae Verna Allen, who lived at 2615 W. 225th St., was rushed to the hospital after she was struck near Sepulveda and Crenshaw about 9 a.m. Friday, as she was walking with her dog. The dog also was killed.

Mrs. Allen was struck while crossing Sepulveda Boulevard in heavy fog. Her death is the fourth of the year in Torrance traffic, and the second pedestrian fatality this month.

Babson's Forecast for '63 Coming

The annual business and financial forecast of the noted economist, Roger W. Babson, will be published in The HERALD on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Babson's report which treats with several segments of American business and financial life has been a regular feature of The HERALD for several years. His 1962 forecast, published here at the end of last year, proved 86 per cent correct, maintaining his level of accuracy for which he has become renowned.

The level of accuracy has ranged from a 1949 low of 80 per cent to a 1946 high of 95 per cent during the past 20 years. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U.S. future business.

The complete text of Babson's remarkable forecasts for the coming year will be published here Thursday.



SHOPPER STOPPER . . . It takes a strong attraction to halt busy shoppers on the last weekend before Christmas, but hundreds of shoppers throughout each day were stopped by a Del Amo Shopping Center window—some of them, it could be guessed, even forgetting the mission

which brought them past the store. The window was equally attractive to young and old. For a view from the other side, see photo on page 3. (Herald Photo by Darrell Maddox)

For Coming Year

Mounted Police Elect Phillips New Captain

Jack Phillips has been named officer in charge of the Torrance Mounted Police.

Called a captain, he replaces outgoing Art Harkness. Others named to office for 1963 include Art Moore, lieutenant; Jack Hansley, secretary-treasurer; John Gregory, drill sergeant; Art Harkness and Paul Parker, board members.

Patrol sergeants Julio Azpeltia, Lee Risler Jr. and Virgil

Hancock were also elected. The mounted police unit plans on taking part in at least 12 parades next year, including two at Palm Springs and one at Santa Maria. Several breakfasts and play days will also be scheduled at the TMP arena.

Recently the mounted unit took part in parades at Anaheim, Hermosa Beach, Wilmington and Manhattan Beach.

Nativity Related by 7-Year-Old

Ross Knapp, 7-year-old second grader at Victor Elementary school, is in a typical class and eager to learn, according to his teacher, Miss M u d g e Kuhn.

During a creative writing period before the schools were dismissed for the Christmas holidays, Ross set down the story of the Nativity as his effort for the day. His story is simple and direct, and it is here being shared as a pre-Christmas inspiration for HERALD readers.

"Once upon a time in a town there lived a man named Joseph.

"He had a wife named Mary. They had a donkey.

"They were going to a different town. They were looking for a house. A man let them sleep in his stable.

"Then they had a baby.

"The animals were happy to have a baby. Three kings came to the baby Jesus. A star brought the three kings.

"A shepherd came.

"They brought presents for the baby Jesus, the son of God."

'Baby Care' Class Open

Mother and Baby Care classes will begin at the Red Cross San Pedro branch office, 390 W. 7th St., Jan. 7.

Registered nurses will instruct the seven-class session, which will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Mondays and Wednesdays.

All persons concerned with the care of infants may enroll. Registrations are taken at TE 2-8321.

Seniors To Stage 'Harvey'

"Harvey," a comedy involving a six-foot white rabbit, will be staged by the South High School senior class Jan. 11 and 12 at 8:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The cast includes Dennis Robinson, Jay Jacobsen, Rick Wilcox, Ken Scott, Tom Adkins, Howard Hamilton, Jane Boyer, Vicki Hoffman, Carol Swarthout, Sue Hovey, Judy Romaine, and Mary Ann Knop. Student director is Carolyn Schroeder.

Tickets will be available at the door. Cost is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

15-Year-Old In Religious Class Sweep

A religious scene designed and built by Walter Miller Jr., a 15-year-old North Torrance youth, was judged the winner of the Junior Chamber of Commerce home decorating contest, according to announcements made at the Jaycee meeting Thursday evening. Miller shared honors with Russell C. Mayer, 4919 Laurette St., whose novelty decorations were judged a winner in that class by the Jaycees. Mayer's yard was shown in a front page photo in the HERALD Thursday, a photo made before the judging.

MILLER'S winning religious scene, constructed entirely by him, was a front lawn display featuring the Wise Men and the manger scene. An open Scripture as part of the display spoke of the birth of the Christ child. Miller lives at 18319 Mansel Ave.

Mayer's home at 4919 Laurette St., served as a backdrop for a scene in which Santa Claus was busy at a game of ten pins, using snowmen as the target for his snowball missile.

scenes of Carl Eskildsen, 2307 W. 230th St., and Robert F. O' Cain, 2115 W. 235th St.

Eskildsen showed a traditional scene with Santa Claus, his reindeer, and snowmen in a holiday setting.

O'CAIN USED a restored Model A as the basis for his Christmas scene, and included an obviously stranded flapper of the Model A era; a chubby snowman in front of the auto as though trying to give it a tow; and good old Santa Claus behind the car, pondering if he could spare the time from his rounds to help the stranded lass.

Trophies were presented Thursday evening to Miller and Mayer as winners in their class.

GIVEN RUNNERUP mention in the novelty class were two other entrants, according to Jaycee President George Brewster. Judged a tie in the close scoring in the class were the

Trip to Chicago Angelo Licavoli, 3420 W. 224th St., and Kenneth C. Nelson, 1216 Fonthill Ave., recently won a trip to Chicago for their outstanding performance in a nationwide sales contest.

Circle K Club Cleans Cars to Help Others

The Circle K Club, a youth service group for El Camino College men, will adopt a foreign orphan this Christmas as part of its community service program.

The adoption program will be conducted through the Foster Parents Plan, which will include clothing, work materials and opportunity for further schooling of a needy youth of college age.

As its local project, the club provided wrapping materials, ribbon, paper and attractively packaged gifts for the Christmas party given by the associated students of El Camino for underprivileged children.

A car wash earlier this season was held to raise funds for both projects. The 17 members washed over 60 cars during a double shift throughout the day.



SANTA'S HELPERS . . . Wrapping Christmas gifts for local children are El Camino Circle K members. They are left to right, Mike Hood, president; Larry Ybarra, program chairman; Ed Barbie, vice-president and Richard Peters.



JOINS FOUNDATION . . . The Torrance Herald this week received membership No. 80 in the California Newspaperboy Foundation, a statewide organization whose function is in the interest of furthering the welfare, education, and business training of newspaper carrier boys. Here Darrell Westcott (center) circulation manager, shows membership certificate to Glenn Pfeil (left), and King Williams, Herald co-publishers.

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